WHICH SORT OF "REGIMENTATION" DO YOU PREFER?

Two nest and egg exhibits, includ

Police, responding to a radio call

"Scout 81, get report of a house-

ing eggs of the crane, penduline tit

the Zoo by the National Museum.

One stuffed nighthawk head.

One stuffed owl head.

Cummings Urges

U. S. Judges at 70

Judicial Conference's

Also Goes to Congress

Cummings to Quit

Attorney General Cummings'

resignation will take effect at

noon Monday, it was an-

nounced today when a letter

Mr. Cummings wrote to Presi-

dent Roosevelt vesterday was

made public at the White

In announcing the resigna-

tion earlier this month the

President had said merely it

would become effective in

for me to leave," Mr. Cum-

mings wrote. "My heart and

my faith have been with you

"The people of our country

who love and trust you, and

know what you have done for

them, will understand what I

The White House did not dis-

close who would succeed Mr.

Cummings. The name of Frank

Murphy, retiring Governor of

Michigan, has been most fre-

Attorney General Cummings rec-

ommended to Congress today a con-

stitutional amendment requiring all

Federal judges to retire at the age

In a report covering his depart-

whose appointments might be con-

The Attorney General also sub-

last September 29, urged two new

judgeships for the Eighth Circuit

Court of Appeals, two for the South-

ern District of New York and one

each for the following: Sixth Circuit

Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

Court of Appeals, New Jersey, East-

ern District of Pennsylvania, North-

ern District of Georgia, Eastern Dis-

trict of Missouri, Southern District

of California, Western District of

(See CUMMINGS, Page A-3.)

of 13 new Federal judgeships.

quently mentioned.

By the Associated Press.

of our people."

every moment of the time.

"You know how hard it is

Cabinet Post at

Noon Monday

House.

January.

mean.

Plea for 13 More Jurists

Several birds' legs.

to begin feeding.

Thieves Get Bird (Stuffed),

Also Eggs, in Zoo Robbery

jimmied the heavy front door at the the cases for fingerprints. They

Bird House and pried open two cases | were at a loss to explain the robbery

213 PEDESTRIANS

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U.S. Rejects Japan's 'New Order' W.P.A. Coercion In China, Note Reserving All Quiz Likely to Rights Under 'Open-Door' Pact Clear Hopkins Change in Treaties

By Negotiation Is Offered

ACKGROUND-

Since invading China in July, 1937, Japan has more and more excluded American commerce and missionaries from conquered territory. October 6 Secretary of State Hull protested to Japan against restriction of American activities in China. Japan's reply, November 18, was termed unsatisfactory by Secretary Hull, in reasserting position that Japan could not nullify the "open door" in China.

(Text of American note to Japan on page A-5.)

Bluntly rejecting Japan's "new order" program in the Far East, the United States told the Tokio government today it reserved all Ameri-

can rights in China A note delivered to the Japanese reign office by Ambassador Joseph C. Grew stated in plain but friendly terms that the United States "does not admit" any "need or warrant for one power"-Japan-to "constitute itself the repository of authority and the agent of destiny" in areas not under its sovereignty.

This Government announced simultaneously that it was prepared to enter into negotiation for Threaten to Spur changing treaties affecting China. But it added emphatically it would t tolerate Japan's effort to supersede the principles of equal opportunity and the open door which have been long maintained in China. Reserves All Right.

"This Government reserves all rights of the United States as they exist and does not give assent to any impairment of any of these rights,' the American note said.

It was a reply to Japan's note of November 18 announcing the "new der" program for East Asia which apan said was the keystone for enduring peace and stability in East The step today, taken after nearly 18 months of note-writing to Japan over her campaign in China and its effect upon American interests there, constituted the first direct and complete challenge to Japan's effort to establish her hegemony throughout China by means of the "new order" program. The note outlined the United

States' fundamental position in the Chinese conflict and the State Department indicated it would be the final communication to Japan on

of the United States cannot assent to the abrogation of any of this country's rights or obligations by the note said.

Parallel to Stimson Action. The reservation of American rights in China was a parallel of the action taken by former Secretary of State Stimson January 7, 1932, in the case of Manchuria, which the United States has never recog-

nized as a government. The American note labeled "highthat the Chinese "open door" hence-Sapanese authorities of a 'new situation' and a 'new order' in East Asia." The note added:

"This country's adherence to and its advocacy of the principle of equality of opportunity do not flow solely from a desire to obtain the commercial benefits which naturally result from the carrying out of that "The principle of equality of eco-

momic opportunity is, moreover, one to which over a long period and on many occasions the Japanese government has given definite approval. It is one to the observance of which the Japanese government has committed itself in various international agreements and understandings. It other nations the Japanese governupon its own initiative frequently ensisted. It is one to which the Japanese government has repeatedly during recent months declared itself committed.

readiness, in accordance with the Prime Minister Chamberlain, spendprinciple of peaceful revision of ing the holidays in Yorkshire. treaties, to listen to any proposal Japan cares to put forward. It, however, declared itself firmly opposed effect upon Mr. Chamberlain's talks to any single-handed denunciation of the treaties by Japan.

Program Not Fully Defined. Numerous Japanese officials re-The program has not been fully is understood in general to prolinked economically or otherwise to Japanese leadership. In her note of November 18 the

Tokio government said: "Japan at present is devoting her energy to the establishment of a new order based on genuine international justice throughout East Asia, the attainment of which end is not only an indispensable condition of the very existence of Japan but also constitutes the very founda-(See JAPAN, Page A-4.)

No Late Editions Today

Due to the holiday, The Star will not publish the 5:30 and Night Final editions today. Subscribers to these editions will receive the regular city

Nazi Papers Lash Out at U.S. As Hitler Urges Appeasement

Ickes Termed World Jewry's General Agent; Fuehrer Wants Bigger Army in 1939

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—German newspapers lashed at the United States Government today as Adolf Hitler Geramn public its first knowledge set Nazidom on its "road of destiny" for 1939 with the admonition that the army must be strengthened.

World Jewry is the American farmers' "throat cutter" and Secretary of Interior Ickes their "general agent," newspapers declared, assailing the "Roosevelt regime."

The story of Germany's protest against Ickes' Cleveland speech of December 18 and the State Department's rejection December 21 was splashed on almost all front pages under such headlines as "Sharpest German Protest Against Lie Campaign of United States Minister

A Communique issued yesterday by the official news agency, DNB, warning that there was no hope of

improving German-American relations as long as the State Department defended Mr. Ickes, gave the of the Ickes incident.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler's hopes for 1939 were expressed in a New Year message bearing the wish "that we may succeed in contributing to general appeasement of the world." Hitler reaffirmed continuance of the Rome-Berlin axis and referred Slovakia's Sudetenland were added to the Reich, as "the year of the richest harvest in our history."

"Germany's course has been destined and fixed," he said of foreign affairs, "* * * the obligations which arise out of our friendship for Fascist Italy are clear and unbreak-

Tasks he set for Germany in the (See GERMANY, Page A-5.)

Gen. James Guthrie Harbord, chair-

man of the Board of the Radio Corp.

Supply of the American Expedition-

ment with Gen. Harbord.

nessing the ceremony.

bord, was the best man.

Harry Lee.

holders.

Church News,

and Ickes.

ment race.

French border.

on France.

as leader.

in China.

Virginia.

U. S. Rejects Japanese

Washington and Vicinity.

Goebbels talk.

dria sets records.

The marriage of Mrs. Brown

Col. Fitzhugh Lee gave his sister

in marriage and the bride's two sis-

ters. Mrs. James C. Rhea and Mrs

John C. Montgomery, were her at-

tendants. Capt. Fielding S. Rob-

inson, wartime aide of Gen. Har-

The new Mrs. Harbord comes

After a short wedding trip Gen

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 31.-The

The association, which sells in-

vestment certificates and bonds, de-

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Nazi papers lash out again at U.S.

Reich sub plans may intensify arma-

Daladier rushing budget O. K. be-

Insurgents shift attack to drive at

Italian press abruptly halts attacks

Japan's commander wounded. Chi-

Senate Democrats re-elect Barkley

Editor denies Father Coughlin used

18 hurt in C. & O. wreck in West

New building in Arlington, Alexan-

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Fidelity Investment Association, de-

ceivership suit filed against it.

Investment Firm Asks

By the Associated Press.

Gen. J. G. Harbord **German Sub Plans** Weds Mrs. Brown At Rapidan, Va. **Armament Race**

Noon Ceremony Takes Chamberlain to Receive Place in Presence Data on Intentions Of Small Group Immediately

BACKGROUND-

German naval aspirations traditionally have been principal threat to British sea supremacy. Rearmament of the Reich after rise of Nazis in 1933 led to naval agreement with England in 1935 by which Germany agreed to limit her submarine strength to 45 per cent of England's force, but retained the right, if she deemed it necessary, to build up to England's submarine strength.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 31 .- Nazi Germany's surprise plans for a bigger navy to complement her powerful "The people and the Government to intensify Europe's gigantic reair force and army threatened today armament race

As a parting shot to the year which brought him so many trithe arbitrary action of agents or umphs, Chancellor Hitler notified authorities of any other country," London that Germany intended to more than double her submarine strength, bringing it to parity with

Germany was understood to be laying plans to begin mass production of a revolutionary type of build two new 10,000-ton cruisers.

Reich to State Reasons. A communique issued here and in paradoxical" Japan's admonition Berlin said Germany would "in due course give a definite reply in writforth was to be contingent on an ing" as to Hitler's reasons for seekadmission by the United States "of ing submarine parity and as to Virginia and became a brigadier the validity of the conception by whether Germany intends to exer- general in the United States Army. cise its full rights under her naval The former Mrs. Brown is the greatpacts with Britain.

The communique added that the discussion of the Reich's naval intentions in Berlin were held "in the most friendly atmosphere."

The British naval mission which in Rye, N. Y. had flown secretly to Berlin for these discussions left by plane for London, carrying an outline of Germany's expanded program and, ac- Receiver Suit Be Killed cording to Berlin sources, assurances that Hitler intends to keep his total naval tonnage within 35 per cent of Britain's total.

The Berlin discussions were in keeping with the 1935 Anglo-Ger- Court yesterday to dismiss a reman naval treaty's provision that when Germany found herself confronted with an international situation requiring her to exceed 45 per cent of Britain's submarine tonnage there would be friendly consultation with Britain.

Chamberlain to Get Data

Full information on the situation The United States declared its will be dispatched immediately to This unexpected turn in the Euro

pean picture may have an important January 11-14 with Premier Mussolini in Rome.

Under the Anglo-German naval treaty, Germany agreed to restrict cently have said that recognition herself to 35 per cent of British by foreign governments of the "new tonnage in every category but suborder" program in China was a marines. She agreed to limit her prerequisite to continue equal eco- U-boat strength to 45 per cent of nomic opportunity in that country. Britain's. But it was further agreed defined to the United States but deemed it necessary, to build up to foreign. that Germany had the right, if she the full British submarine tonnage vide that all East Asia would be after "friendly discussion" between the two countries.

Tries to Reassure Germany.

Britain has been trying, apparently in vain, to persuade Germany there is no imperative need for her to build a vast submarine fleet, while Berlin has held out "the Soviet threat" as justification.

Germany was expected to go ahead regardless of the British attitude, but at the same time she was understood to be anxious not to shatter her naval treaty with Britain. She would be in a hopeless posi-

tion in an attempt to overtake Brit-

ain in capital ships because of her lack of foreign currency and raw Naval experts said Britain had approximately 69 submarines built or being built, totaling 70,000 tons. Germany has 43 submarines, totaling 16,445 tons, completed, and 28 more under construction or planned.

Senators Held Slated For No Blame Also In Campaign Report

BACKGROUND-

Senate committee delegated to investigate election campaigns of last fall found most widecomplaints centering about relief administration in States where contests were bitterest. Whatever measure of truth was contained in charges has not yet been disclosed, as committee withheld comment pending presentation of its report to Senate.

By the Associated Press. The report of the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee, into 1938, when Austria and Czecho- formed persons said today, will exonerate Harry L. Hopkins, newly appointed Secretary of Commerce, of any participation in W. P. A. politi-

Although the report is expected to deal extensively with alleged political coercion of Federal relief and State employes in Kentucky, Tennesse and Pennsylvania, the committee was said to have found there was no evidence the former W. P. A chief knew of these incidents. The report will be made Tuesday.

No Senatorial Censure Likely.

The committee's findings on individual States, it was said, will contain no personal censure of Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader; Senator Guffey, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, nor Senatorelect Stewart, Democrat, of Tennessee, for conditions in their States. The committee has said previously that political coercion of both W P. A. and State employes in Kentucky was "deplorable." It said 'every questionable device" was used in the Tennessee primary and it reported that evidence sustained several charges of W. P. A. political of America and chief of the Service of activity in Pennsylvania.

Confirmation Predicted

ary forces during the World War, was Some Senators who have criticized married at noon today to Mrs. Anne Mr. Hopkins' administration of W. Lee Brown of Virginia. Gen. Har-P. A. predicted privately that his bord's bride is the widow of Col. nomination to the cabinet post Lewis Brown, a well-known officer would be confirmed with few oppoof the Cavalry who served for a sition votes. Senator Gillette, Democrat, of

number of years in the same regi-Iowa said yesterday he would vote for confirmation. He won renomithe noted Army officer took place nation in the primary over Repreat the home of Mrs. Egbert Leigh sentative Wearin, who Mr. Hopkins at Rapidan, Va., in the presence of publicly supported. The Iowa Senaa small group of relatives and close tor said he thought the President friends. The Rev. Thomas Faulkshould have a "free hand" in selecner of the Rapidan Episcopal tion of his cabinet. breakfast followed for those wit-

Holdups Arrive 5 Minutes Late To Get \$325

Five minutes after his wife had from a long line of distinguished taken all the cash on the place \$325 ancestry. She is the daughter of -to the bank, Charles W. Sydnor, the late Governor of Virginia, Maj. 35, manager of a real estate firm, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who was one of was held up by two colored youths the great Cavalry leaders of the this morning while crowds passed Southern Confederacy. At the time in front of his street-level office at of the Spanish-American War Gen. 941 New York avenue N.W. Lee returned to the Army, from The young holdup men left with-

which he had resigned in 1861 to out a penny for their daring attempt. follow the fortunes of his State of Mr. Sydnor, who is manager of D. H. Johnson Co., was alone in the office when the men, each about of life 600,000,000 miles in diameter niece of Gen. Robert E. Lee and the 20 years old, entered and asked about a house on Eleventh street. great-granddaughter of Light Horse Mr. Sydnor said he didn't have such a house listed. One of the youths, he noticed, did the talking, while and Mrs. Harbord will be at home the other stood behind with his hands in his pockets.

Finally the man in back pulled a rusty old revolver and backed the manager behind a counter. The holdup man and his victim stood under a sign advertising "burgiary insurance." The accomplice then searched two open safes and desk drawers, but found no money. claring it was solvent, asked Federal

Mr. Sydnor was ordered to stand in the rear of the office, with his back to the street, while the two made their escape. As soon as they nied it has operated accounts "reckwere gone he called the police. lessly, carelessly or wrongfully" in Mr. Sydnor told police he thought answer to the receivership petition the burglars had spotted the store filed by Robert McCammon of Philaand were waiting until he was alone delphia and eight other contract there-not realizing that when Mrs. Sydnor left the money went with

Judge William E. Baker an- her. nounced he would hold a hearing Mr. and Mrs. Sydnor live at 603s at Wheeling Friday, January 6. Ridge drive, Brookmont, Md.

Arlington-Fairfax rail firm answers

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Singer, with freak delivery, tops

Various bowl games to bring together

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"new order"

Huge Mass of Living Cells 'Grown' in 40

all in a twitter today over the big

The feathered inmates were still

squawking about it this morning,

long after the intruder had de-

parted with eggs ranging from the

huge output of the ostrich to the

minute contribution of the humming

A burglar, or some small boy led

astray by a passion for collecting,

in which the eggs were displayed.

Davis listed the loss as follows:

One ostrich egg-very old.

Birdhouse Custodian Malcolm

Monster 600,000,000 Miles In Diameter 'Possible' If All Had Been Kept

By THOMAS R. HENRY,

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 31.-A cell culture of elemental, inchoate life stuff whose original substance increased theoretically 10,000,000,000,-000.000.000 fold in 40 weeks was described here today by Dr. Philip R. White of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Starting with a pellet about the size of a grain of mustard cut from a wartlike excrescence on a tobacco plant, Dr. White watched it grow until, arithmetically speaking and ignoring actualities for the moment, if no part had been discarded it would have been an unorganized and roughly comparable in size to the whole solar system included in the orbit of Pluto.

It still had 12 weeks to go to complete its first year of life. At the same rate of growth it then would have been a lusty infant the size of 400,000 solar systems. In a few more weeks it would have swallowed the whole Milky Way galaxy. By the end of its second year it would have filled all the space in known creation, consumed the substance of all the galaxies and perished of starvation as it bulged outward into the emptiness of infinity.

Cells Divide Rapidly.

Such a nightmare actually happened-in reverse. Dr. White had to do it all in a few test tubes, but he was able to witness such a phenomenon of growth as man has not hitherto imagined. He placed his tiny pellet in a special nutrient solution. It began to expand. Small as it was it probably contained a great number of separate cells, the basic units of living things. These cells divided, each becoming two. Then the two became four, and so After about two weeks Dr. White cut away a few pellets from the original mass and discarded the rest. These were placed in new

nutrient solutions. This process was continued for 40 weeks. Every two weeks Dr. White would discard the bulk of the mass which had accumulated and start new cultures Page A-6 with a few pellets which he saved. Each culture increased in size about 50 per cent a day, Dr. White says. At the end of the 40 weeks he was left with something not much bigger than he started with, but it had all come from the original pellet, but the actual original substance constituted only about 1-

10,000,000,000,000,000,000th of final mass. Scientifically this was an important achievement—the first pure plant cell culture. From such cultures, it is believed, it will be possible to learn a lot about the behavior of elemental life uncomplicated by specialization. Relatively pure animal cell cultures have been made in the past, such as the celebrated immortal chicken heart of Dr. Alexis Carrel, but none of them have shown such a phenomenon of growth. Plant cell cultures, with one possible less dramatic exception, have not suc-

Sisler rated leading candidate for ceeded in the past. Last year, however, Dr. White Sneed gets Vardon award, but trails found that when bits of root cut Page A-10 from tomato plants were placed in Twenty-four of the 43 are small, Berwyn man is killed in auto acci- 60,000 due at Santa Anita race track a special nutrient solution, they con-

Reservations Show District Plans Gala New Year Celebration Weaver bird and murre, loaned to

White House Family To See 1939 In at **Executive Mansion**

Led by the White House family, breaking at Zoo birdhouse," examined Washington will extend the glad Tuesday and House Democrats and hand of welcome to little Mr. 1939 discovered when the keepers arrived at the stroke of 12 tonight.

While thousands in the Capital The loot was valueless except to a merrily kiss the old year good-by highly specialized group of collectors. at night clubs, theaters and lavish private parties, President and Mrs. Roosevelt plan to stay at the White House, entertain members of the family and a few friends at dinner and wish each other a happy New **Amendment to Retire** Year in the President's study. Meanwhile, hotel and independ-

ent night clubs—most of them completely filled by reservations—prepared to start their celebrations earlier than usual to give celebrants their fill of the season spirit before the midnight curfew on public consumption of liquor calls a halt to the

of the New Year. The Weather Bureau predicted a minimum of 32 degrees, with skies somewhat overcast

Not All to Stay at Home.

The Roosevelts' family-circle celebration does not mean that the White House will not be represented at some of the city's gayest parties. however Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, debutante niece of Mrs. Roosevelt from Boston, will attend a debut dinner for Miss Margaret Lewis Byrd, niece of Senator Harry Byrd, of Virginia, and a New Year Eve ball given by Mrs. Demarest Lloyd. The dinner, given by Mrs. Henry

D. Flood at the Sulgrave Club, and the dance to be held at the Lloyd home at 1825 R street N.W. will supplant the traditional New Year Eve dance and ball of Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean on the program of many Capital socialites. The President's youngest son,

John, was expected to bring his bride. Anne, home from Boston today for the holiday. Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, the President's mother, and Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, his sister-in-law, are already at the White House.

Mrs. James Roosevelt, wife of the President's eldest son, also is here with their two children, Kate, 2, and Sara, 6. But there wasn't much hope the little girls would greet the new year until they get out of bed Throughout the city, some sem

blance of order will be kept by 1,200 police officers—the entire uniformed and plainclothes force with exception of men off on emergency leave. Detectives to Be On Hand.

Many detectives will make the ment's activities during the year rounds of the night clubs, donned ended last June 30 Mr. Cummings in full dress and tuxedoes, to see that told the 76th Congress he believed the dispensation of intoxicants does not result in over-enthusiasm to the such an amendment would be "in extent of damage to life and propaccord with the majority opinion holic Beverage Control Board in detecting any breaches of the Sunday He suggested, however, that the amendment should not apply to liquor ban.

judges now on the bench, or to those After the hands of the clock have ticked over into 1939, hundreds of the celebrants will desert the dry environs of public night spots in the District and journey to clubs in nearby Maryland where the cap remitted recommendations of the mains off the jug for several addi-Judicial Conference, headed by Chief tional hours. Others will adjourn to Justice Hughes, for establishment private rooms in hotels to continue their merry-making. The conference, which met here

Night club owners, who have kept prices almost uniformly the same as last year, are anticipating the largest number of guests in years. In most spots the traditional New Year Eve trimmings-caps, noise-making gadgets, balloons and confetti-will be furnished by the management. Managers of theaters offering

midnight shows tonight and tomorrow night are complaining because their houses have insufficient scating Oklahoma and Kansas. Mr. Cum- capacities to accommodate the expected throngs of movie-goers.

Business Looks Ahead

After the sharp recovery from low levels of early this year. business faces the new year with confidence. Further gains are

The Star's annual business and financial review section appearing tomorrow will outline events in the last 12 months. Expert observers and leaders in business and finance will present their views of prospects for 1939.

Barkley Chosen Senate Leader By Democrats

His Re-Election Is Unanimous as Good Will Prevails

BACKGROUND-

With Republican minorities appreciably larger in both House and Senate, speculation has been widespread as to prospects of administration leadership maintaining sufficient harmony within majority to exercise legislative control. Legislative recommendations of President, to be outlined next week, are expected to provide key to this

by the Associated Press. Senate Democrats unanimously re-elected Senator Barkley, Kentucky, as majority leader at a harmonious meeting today

The caucus lasted only 20 minutes There were general expressions of friendship and good will among Senators who have differed widely on legislative issues in the past. Senator Barkley was re-elected on

the motion of Senator Pitman of Nevada, Senator Harrison of Mississippi served as temporary chairman of the caucus. Senator Harrison had lost the leadership by a single vote The caucus unanimously re-elected Senator Lewis of Illinois as party

whip and Senator Minton of Indiana as assistant whip. Senator Lee of Oklahoma was designated secretary of the Democratic Conference, a post which has been vacant since Hugo Black resigned from the Senate to become an associate justice of the Supreme Court. After the conference Senator

Barkley said the meeting "augurs well" for a harmonious session. Senate Republicans will caucus Republicans will hold their meetings

Garner Is Courted.

There were numerous signs, meanwhile, that the administration is courting Vice President Garner's cooperation during the coming congressional session

The jovial Vice President, who has been credited with using his influence against some past New Deal legislative proposals, has held an endless series of conferences with administration officials and Congress members since his return from his Uvalde (Tex.) home.

Two of the callers at his office yesterday were Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Harry Hopkins, newly appointed Secretary of Commerce. Others included Mayor La Washington's weather is expected Guardia of New York and Repreto warm up slightly for the arrival sentative Rayburn of Texas, the House majority leader.

Secretary Wallace, it was learned. sought the meeting with the Vice President.

There have been other indications that administration officials want Mr. Garner to have a full understanding—and a sympathetic one of their legislative views. It was recalled that the Vice President at President' Roosevelt's request returned to Washington earlier than he usually does for a Congress session. On the day of his arrival he conferred with Mr. Roosevelt.

Believed to Have Asked Aid. These advances to the Vice Presi-

dent stirred speculation about how far the administration might be willing to go to satisfy him and those Democratic Congress members of similar views. Mr. Garner is known as a "middle-of-the-roader," who constantly has advised against anything destructive of party har-While none of yesterday's callers

would discuss his conversation with the Vice President, Capital speculation was along this line: Secretary Wallace-Outlined administration's forthcoming farm recommendations and asked Mr. Garner to support them.

Mr. Hopkins—Detailed his admini-(See CONGRESS, Page A-3.)

Doctor Sought on Warrant Charging Wife Murder

CANON CLTY. Colo., Dec. 31 .-Dr. Ray L. Atterberry, Canon City osteopath, was sought today on a warrant charging he "killed and murdered" his 31-year-old wife, whose strangled, scantily-clad body was found December 21 in their

Dr. Atterberry, who had testified at an inquest he believed his wife had died of a broken neck in a fall down their cellar stairs, left Canon City yesterday noon. He informed District Attorney E. M. Eagleton he would return tomorrow after visiting patients in several Colorado

cities. Mr. Eagleton announced earlier that Dr. Frances McConnell, Denver toxicologist, found blood and skin under the fingernails of the slain woman. The inquest jury held the woman was strangled by "persons

Kings of Mexico

The fight of Mexico's people against foreign domination and their overthrow of Emperor Maximilian will be the theme of the radio drama in the "Road to Freedom" series tonight over Station WMAL at 8:30 o'clock. The program is entitled "Kings of Mexico" and is the fifth in a series offered by The Star in co-operation with the National Broadcasting Co., the

Washington Civic Theater and Georgetown University.